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STATE RAILROADS FULFILL 3-YEAR PLAN;
NEW HIGHWAYS COMPLETED

COMPLETE PLAN 115 PERCENT -- Zycie Warszawy, No 310, 10 Nov 49

The PKP (Polish State Railroads) announced that the Three-Year Plan had been completed by 1 October 1949. About 1,620 kilometers of single- and double-track lines and 598 bridges totaling 31 kilometers had been built during this period, or 115 percent of the plan.

In addition, 2,967,500 cubic meters of building space, 30 water stations, 35 water towers, and 23 pumps were restored. Furthermore, 2,356 kilometers of track, 4,873 kilometers of siding, and nearly 7,500,000 ties were replaced. The cost of the above program exceeded 6 billion zlotys.

WISLA TERMINAL WHARF IN GDANSK REBUILT -- Trybuna Ludu, No 305, 5 Nov 49

Reconstruction of the Wisla terminal wharf in Gdanek was completed 15 days ahead of schedule by the workers of the Hydrotest State Enterprise.

The success was attributed to labor competition, in which 70 percent of the workers participated

SHIPS LOADED WITH COAL IN RECORD TIME -- Trybuna Ludu, No 315, 15 Nov 49

The speed with which workers load coal on ships is constantly increasing. In October, workers of the Central Coal Sales Office in Gdnask attained highest results ever recorded. The ship Charkow loaded 7,226 tons of coal in 59 hours compared with the 132 hours expected. The ship Henrik Ibsen loaded 7,000 tons of coal in 62 hours, expected time being 228 hours. The ship Hildur loaded 3,136 tons of coal in 16 hours instead of 132 hours expected. The ship Sheefield loaded 2,639 tons of coal in 8½ hours instead of 101 hours allowed.

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KRAKOW-ZAKOPANE HIGHWAY TO BE OPENED -- Zycie Warszawy, No 312, 12 Nov 49

The new Krakow-Zakopane highway will be opened on 15 December 1949. Because of labor competition, surfacing was completed a full month ahead of schedule with savings of 84 million zlotys.

Thirteen reinforced-concrete bridges and 22 kilometers of new highway were built.

PIOTRKOW-SULEJOW HIGHWAY COMPLETED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE -- Zycie Warszawy, No 303, 5 Nov 49

The Piotrkow-Sulejow highway was completed 20 days ahead of schedule by the workers of the State Building Contractors for Transportation.

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